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**RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.